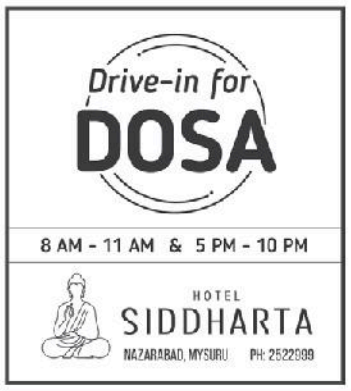

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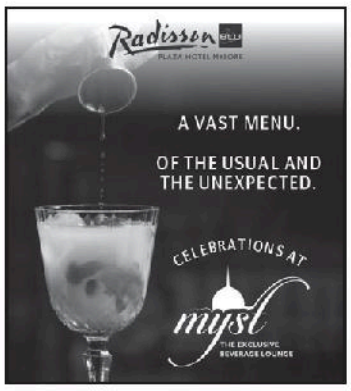


Flood alert sounded downstream KRS, Kabini

- 33,602 cusecs inflow recorded at KRS due to heavy rains in Kodagu
- 4,000 cusecs to be released from Kabini; inflow of 18,563 cusecs

Mysuru, July 7 (RK,MTY & BCT)- With just 7.86 ft for the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam to reach its maximum capacity, a flood alert has been issued as the water from the reservoir will be released at any moment. This morning's water level stood at 116.94 against a maximum level of 124.80 ft.

According to the flood alert issued by the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), the surplus water (above the full reservoir level) would be discharged into the river at any time. The alert comes at a time when there is an increased inflow as it is raining cats and dogs in Kodagu District, especially in Madikeri Taluk, the Dam's main catchment area.

This morning, the inflow into the Krishna Raja Sagar was recorded at 33,602 cusecs and the inflow will only increase as relentless rain is lashing Kodagu, coupled with damages to powerlines and landslides.

Meanwhile, the Kabini Dam authorities have also issued a flood alert and said that over 4,000 cusecs will be released from the Dam today.

This morning, the water level stood at 2,276.79 ft against the maximum level of 2,284 ft. An inflow of 18,563 has been recorded as it is raining heavily in Wayanad district of Kerala, the Dam's catchment area.

(See FLOOD ALERT on page 6)

Boating at Ranganathittu Sanctuary might close if outflow is high

One ticket, many tourist places from this Dasara?

Mysuru, July 7 (RK&BCT)- One ticket, many tourist destinations — the concept of providing access to multiple tourist destinations in and around Mysuru using a single ticket — is likely to become a reality this Dasara as the district officials have been asked to make necessary preparations.

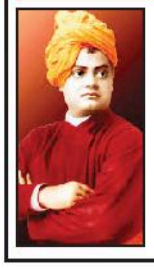
At the tourism development meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday, tourism stakeholders told District Minister S.T. Somashekar that the one ticket, many destinations concept in Mysuru can go a long way in promoting tourism. At present, tourists buy entry tickets separately to all the sites in and around Mysuru.

Instead of buying tickets at every spot, visitors can purchase one ticket or the 'City Pass' that will allow them to enter multiple destinations such as the Mysore Palace, Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake Nature Park, Chamundi Hill, St. Philomena's Church, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Railway Museum and Brindavan Gardens. Revenues between the departments can always be shared later, they said.

Stakeholders have been urging the Government for the last three years to introduce single-ticket entry to tourist sites but their requests have not been considered. A common ticket will not only end long queues outside ticket counters but will also help prevent fleecing of tourists at parking lots.

The Minister asked the officials to prepare a plan from now on and implement the same from this year's Dasara. Stakeholders said single ticketing system will add to the concept of Brand Mysuru and will go a long way in promoting the city as a tourist-friendly place.

To Our Readers



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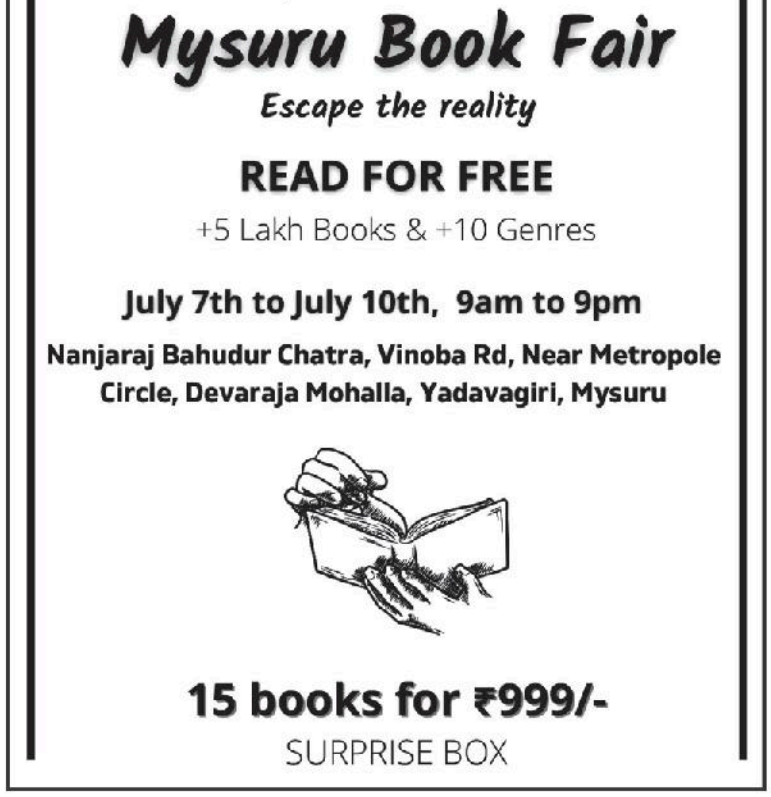
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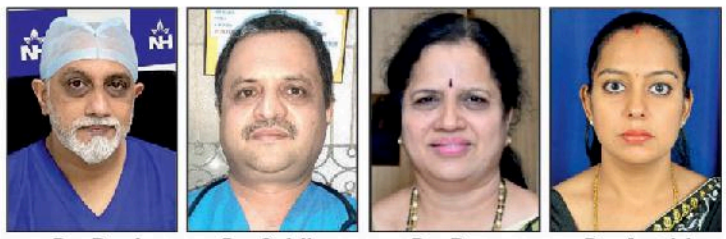
Vaidya Bhaskar Awards for eight doctors



Dr. Ravi *Dr. Sridhar* *Dr. Roopa* *Dr. Arathi*

Dr. Prashanth *Dr. Yogish* *Dr. Kiran* *Dr. Suhas*

Mysuru, July 7 (PM&SSM) - The following have been selected for 'Vaidya Bhaskar' award given by Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha, Apoorva Sneha Balaga and KMPK Charitable Trust marking 'World Doctors Day.'

Dr. M.N. Ravi, Dr. Arathi Santhosh, Dr. Roopa Prakash, Dr. R. Yogish, Dr. K.P. Sridhar Vaidya, Dr. C. Suhas, Dr. G.N. Kiran Kumar and Dr. Prashanth will receive the award for rendering selfless service to society at a programme organised at Sri Krishnadhama premises in Saraswathipuram here on July 8 at 11 am.

Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji will inaugurate the programme.

There will be free health screening camp and blood donation camp between 9.30 am and 2 pm. For details, call Mob: 94813-22340 or 94497-27124, according to a press release from Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash.

Entrepreneurs Convention tomorrow

Mysuru, July 7 (SSM) - Karnataka State Finance Corporation (KSFC), Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Madikeri branches have jointly organised an Entrepreneurs Convention tomorrow (July 8) between 10.30 am and 3.30 pm at Cosmopolitan Club in city. Kaynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd. Managing Director Ramesh Kannan will inaugurate. KSFC Executive Director -1 M.A. Murthy will preside. KSFC, Bengaluru (Zone-2), General Manager H.B. Rajamudi, National Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste Centre, Bengaluru, Regional Head A. Kokila, District Industries Centre Deputy Director T.C. Varadegowda and Entrepreneur Shilpa will be the chief guests. The convention will feature technical sessions and interaction with industrialists.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

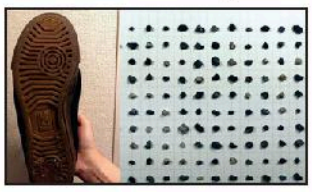
As India launches the celebrations of its 75th anniversary of Independence, there is much to be proud about; significant advances have been made in science, technology, and medicine, adding to the country's ancient, traditional, and civilisational knowledge base, wisdom and wealth. Still, it is disconcerting that even after seven decades of Independence, India is afflicted by public health issues such as child malnutrition (35.5% stunted, 67.1% anaemic) attributing to 68.2% of under-five child mortality. Poor nutrition not only adversely impacts health and survival but also leads to diminished learning capacity, and poor school performance. And in adulthood, it means reduced earnings and increased risks of chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity.

The good news is that the Government appears determined and set it right — with an aggressive push to the National Nutrition Mission (NNM), re-branding it with the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition, or POSHAN Abhiyaan. It has the objective of reducing malnutrition in women, children and adolescent girls.

— Sheila C. Vir in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Collects pebbles stuck to his shoes for a year



Tokyo: A Japanese man who spent a whole year fishing small pebbles out of the soles of his sneakers may have inspired a new hobby in his home country.

Neruno Daisuki, an illustrator and manga artist from Japan, recently got his five minutes of fame on social media after showing off the collection of pebbles and glass fragments he fished out of the soles of his shoes over the last year.

You know, small stones get stuck in the grooves of our footwear soles all the time, but who would ever think of collecting them? Well, this guy did, and after a year of painstaking work, Daisuki showed off his collection of 179 pebbles, 32 glass fragments and 1 nut.

Strawberry-scented asphalt road

Moscow: In a bid to help solve the problem of unpleasant odors, a company in Russia's Leningrad region recently laid a small section of strawberry-scented asphalt road.

Just a few months after a Polish company came up with floral-scented asphalt to improve working conditions for the people working with it on a daily basis, a Russian company has successfully laid a 700-meter-long stretch of road using strawberry-scented asphalt.

Laid on June 30th, in Leningrad's Vsevolozhsk district, the 700-meter-long strawberry-scented asphalt road is part of Russia's Safe High-Quality Roads national project. About 300 tons of strawberry-scented asphalt mix were produced for this experiment.

It's unclear how successful the experiment actually was, or how long the scent of strawberries lasted, but the contractor did mention that the strawberry scent does not affect the quality of the asphalt at all.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Recurrent infection in kidney can damage the kidney and leads to detoriation of kidney function leading to kidney failure.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
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LIFE'S ON

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Selected for Shikshana Ratna Award

Dr. Nishanth *Dr. Ramya*

Mysuru, July 7 (SSM) - Dr. Nishanth A. Naidu and Dr. Y.N. Ramya have been selected for 'Shikshana Ratna' award given by Mysuru Sahitya Mathu Samskruthika Prathishtana. The award will be presented at a programme organised at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises opposite to MUDA Office in city in July 10 at 10 am.

Poet, Teacher and Anchor B. Shobha's book 'Chigurele Sambhrama' (collection of poems) will be released on the occasion which will be followed by a Kavi Ghoshti programme.

For details, call Mob: 98863-41957 or 81978-66661, according to a press release from Pratishtana General Secretary M.N. Jayanthi.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 7- **Abdul Majeed** has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Targeting Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP4) by Peptied Inhibitors for The Management Type-2 Diabetes and its Complications' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.G. Poornima Priyadarshini.

K. Triveni has been awarded Ph.D in Education by UoM for her thesis 'Effectiveness of Training Programme to Enhance Facilitating Skills among Mathematics Teachers at Primary Level' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.V. Somashekar.

B. Ashwini has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Studies on Synergistic Biological Activity of Lignans from Sesame and Flax Seeds' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J. Rajesha.

D.P. Dilipa has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'Capital-output Ration and Investment on Agriculture in India: A study of Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.C. Basavaraju.

REALLY...?

- ***The expression 'born with a silver spoon in their mouth' actually refers to health rather than wealth, as children fed with silver spoons were believed to be healthier.***

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   b. Relevant experience in spearheading a sales team to drive and achieve city targets
   Experience: 8-10 Yrs | Vacancies: 1

4. **Customer Relationship Manager - CRM (Banking / Real estate background)**
   a. Resolving queries of booked customers & on time payment collection
   b. One point of contact for customers till registration
   Experience: 1-3 Yrs | Vacancies: 4

5. **Team Leader - CRM (Banking / Real estate background)**
   a. Relevant experience in leading a CRM team for query management & payment collections
   b. Fair understanding of CRM in real estate to achieve company and team targets
   Experience: 4-5 Yrs | Vacancies: 1

6. **Legal Advisors (Real estate)**
   a. Basic LLB degree with fair knowledge on real estate law
   b. Ensuring due diligence prior to land/property acquisition
   Experience: 4-5 Yrs | Vacancies: 3

7. **Marketing Professional (Outdoor / BTL)**
   a. Fair understanding of various outdoor marketing mediums
   b. Managing end to end outdoor marketing activities
   Experience: 2-5 Yrs | Vacancies: 3

8. **Tele-Marketing Expert**
   a. Attending to inbound & outbound calls
   b. Product briefing to potential customers through calls
   Experience: 1-3 Yrs | Vacancies: 10

9. **Site Visit Coordinator**
   a. Detailed product briefing, scheduling & conducting site visits
   b. Working alongside sales team on strategies to achieve desired targets
   Experience: 2-3 Yrs | Vacancies: 3

10. **MIS Professional**
    a. Identifying, organising, tracking, and assessing data to flash reports
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Diabetes Screening Camp

Nayana Kumar's Multispeciality Hospital, Dattagalli, has organised a free diabetes mellitus screening camp at its premises on July 8 and July 9 between 8 am and 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960, according to a press release.

Calling artistes

Marking the 75th Independence Day celebrations, the Kannada and Culture Department has invited applications from artistes for special performances at Samskruthika Sourabha, Yuva Sourabha and Chiguru programmes organised by the Department. Applications are available at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city and the filled-in applications along with necessary documents must be submitted before July 20. For details, call Ph: 0821-2513225, according to a press release from Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

UoM waives research fee

University of Mysore (UoM) has sanctioned waiver of research fee for the visually challenged and physically handicapped students who are presently pursuing their Ph.D. The decisions were made as a result of the request from Dr. Chitra Narayan, Syndicate Member of UoM, during the Syndicate Meeting held during February, 2022 which was later approved by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar. For details, contact Mob: 98862-99801, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	116.94	feet
Yesterday	:	114.70	feet
Inflow	:	33,602	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,576	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,276.79	feet
Inflow	:	18,563	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.12	feet
Inflow	:	13,974	cusecs
Outflow	:	15,600	cusecs

House for all in KR Constituency by year end: MLA Ramdas

Title deeds distributed to Ashraya House beneficiaries

Mysuru, July 7 (MTY&SSM)- 'By the end of this year all the beneficiaries residing in rented houses coming under KR Constituency will be allotted houses under the Central Housing Scheme," said KR Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas.

He was speaking after distributing title deeds to residents of Ashraya Houses in Ramabainagar and Gorur (1 to 8 blocks) at a programme organised at Old Council Hall of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) here on Monday.

"Though Ashraya houses were allotted in KR Constituency in the year 2000-01 and the beneficiaries were residing in those houses, title deeds were not given to all the 3,850 beneficiaries. Following a demand by the beneficiaries, now all the hurdles are cleared and title deeds will be distributed in a phased manner to all of them soon. Besides, the pending amount that had to be remitted by some of the beneficiaries to the MCC has been waived off," the MLA said.

Stating that there were apprehensions among many people that Ramabainagar and Gorur were on the outskirts of the city, Ramdas said that now the city has grown in such a way that these two areas are in the heart of the city.

"Don't sell your houses as soon as you receive title deeds. But lead a happy life with whatever you have. If at all anyone wants to extend the house or construct toilets, avail loans provided by the Central Government under various schemes," he advised.

House for All

House for All Scheme caters mainly to the housing requirements of the urban poor with mainly three different house dimensions which will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh, Rs. 11 lakh and Rs. 14 lakh. About Rs. 2.50 lakh financial assistance will be provided by the Centre. A few banks are also providing loans at an interest of 10% out of which the Centre will remit 6% of the interest amount to the beneficiary account. The beneficiaries will have to pay only 4% interest amount, the MLA said.

"India got its independence 75 years ago. The whole country is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. In this regard under the Pradhan Mantri Awaz Yojna, we have an aim to make K.R. Constituency a rental free house Constituency. Whoever is residing at a rented house in K.R. Constituency will be sanctioned permanent houses," he said.

Pointing out that about 6,000 houses have already been sanctioned by the Centre, Ramdas said that sanction letters for 4,300 families are being distributed. "Within one week all the beneficiaries will receive house sanction letters," he added.

On the occasion, about 100 title deeds were symbolically distributed to beneficiaries of Ashraya houses. MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Additional Commissioner Roopa, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and others were present.

Contract company employee

accused of stealing Rs. 6 lakh from SBI

Mysuru, July 7- The Lashkar Police have booked an employee of SBI's contract company for allegedly stealing Rs. 6 lakh of the Bank's money.

Details: The SBI City Main Branch on Irwin Road had contracted Delhi-based Giesecke & Devrient (Gsec) company for carrying soiled notes from the Bank to RBI for destruction there.

K.K. Nagendra, an employee of the Bengaluru branch of the company, who had come to the Bank for carrying soiled notes, is accused of stealing Rs. 6,01,100 and the matter came to light when the RBI wrote to the SBI stating that it had received Rs. 6,01,100 worth of soiled currency notes in short.

Subsequently, the footages recorded in CCTV cameras installed at the Irwin Road SBI were scrutinized, when it was found that Nagendra had stolen the currency notes, following which the Bank Manager (Government Accounts) T. Rajesh filed a complaint with the jurisdictional Lashkar Police Station. The Police are investigating.

Co-op. Society accused of cheating RD and FD money of share holder

Mysuru, July 7- A Co-operative Society of the city has been accused of cheating a share holder of RD (Recurring Deposit) and FD (Fixed Deposit) money.

Fifty-year-old Sowbhagya, a teacher from Akkihebbal in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district, had deposited Rs. 3 lakh as FD and monthly RD of Rs. 2,000 at Vajragiri Souharda Co-operative Society located on D. Subbaiah Road in city a few years ago.

As the terms of both the FD and RD expired in January 2019, Sowbhagya sought repayment of money. But the Co-operative Society, of which she is a share holder, failed in returning the money due to her, following which Sowbhagya lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Lakshmipuram Police accusing the Society President, Vice-President and other Directors of cheating her.

Vehicle-lifters arrested

Nine two-wheelers worth Rs. 5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 7 (KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) Police, on July 4, have arrested two vehicle-lifters and have recovered nine two-wheelers of various models from them. Following their arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Krishnaraja, Devaraja and Lashkar Police Stations and six cases in Nazarbad Police Station.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP-Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and KR Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, guided KR Inspector N.V. Mahesh, Sub-Inspectors C.R. Manju and Mahaveer, ASI Chandranayak and staff Mukhaddar Sharieff, Sandesh Kumar, Siddarama Poojari, Madhu and Srinivas Prasad in the nabbing operation.

Obituary

Moulana Shabeer Ahmed Rashadi

Mysuru, July 7- Moulana Shabeer Ahmed Rashadi (62), President, Jamiat-e-Ulama-e-Hind, Mysuru district and President, Masihul Ummath, Rajivnagar, Mysuru, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

A resident of #38A, near Farooqia Masjid, Kesare, Rajendranagar, he leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar (2 pm) at Masjid-e-Khudadad, Madrasa-e-Siddiqia followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

VOICE OF THE READER

Contract Pourakarmikas deserve better treatment

Sir,

Apropos the news item titled ***'Pourakarmika strike raises stink in city'*** *(Star of Mysore* dated July 4). Weather beaten, on duty from wee hours of the day, Pourakarmikas toil for us, keeping our villages, towns and cities clean, risking their own health and lives. Yet successive Governments have remained indifferent to address their problems and issues.

The mess and the stink all over from a few days of absence of work from them sends a powerful message not to take them for granted.

For their back-breaking and thankless job, with rarely a word of encouragement from citizens, Pourakarmikas are working hard to keep our environment clean and look aesthetic.

The Government should not dither and on priority must find resources to make the jobs of these hapless, much exploited contract Pourakarmikas and other sanitation workers permanent and give them other benefits too. This can, perhaps, be easily done if the Government stops spending on wasteful and unwanted projects.

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'B' Layout
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Stakeholders Consultation meeting on implementation of emergency action plan for dams

Mysuru, July 7 (BNR)- A one-day Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on implementation of emergency action plan for Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS), Kabini, Harangi and Chikkahole dams has been organised at Kusuma-Chandrashekar Kalyana Mantapa in Mogarahalli (Manti), KRS-Mysuru Road, Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district tomorrow (July 8) at 11 am, under the aegis of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (a Government of Karnataka Enterprises), Water Resources Department (WRD).

Water Resources and Belagavi District in-Charge Minister Govind M. Karjol will inaugurate the Meet. Excise and Mandya & Hassan Districts in-Charge Minister K. Gopalaiah will be the guest of honour.

Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah will preside.

Pramod Narayan, Project Director, Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, Gulshan Raj, Chief Engineer, CWC and Central Project Management Unit (CPMU), New Delhi, Chabungbam Rajagopal Singh, World Bank, DRIP Task Team Leader and Madhava, Chief Engineer, Nodal Officer, DRIP, State Project Management Unit (SPMU), Bengaluru, will be the resource persons.

Ministers K.C. Narayanagowda, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, V. Somanna, S.T. Somashekar and B.C. Nagesh, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, CADA Chairman Shivalingaiah, KRS Gram Panchayat President K. Narasimha, Mysuru Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash and Bengaluru Regional Commissioner Naveen Raj Singh, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, MPs, MLAs, MLCs, District in-Charge Secretaries, DCs, SPs, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) from Mysuru region (Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar & Hassan) and Ramanagara and Bengaluru will attend the Consultation Meeting.

Foundation laying ceremony for Bhagini Seva Samaja

Mysuru, July 7- The foundation stone laying ceremony for Bhagini Seva Samaja, sister concern of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, will be held in Krishnamurthypuram at 8.30 am tomorrow.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt and Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham will grace the occasion.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas and Corporator Pallavi Begum will be the chief guests. Samaja President M. Jagannath Shenoy will preside.

Viveka Memorial will be Mysuru's *Kalasha*: MP

Pratap Simha recalls Rabindranath Tagore's words on Swami Vivekananda to Romain Rolland

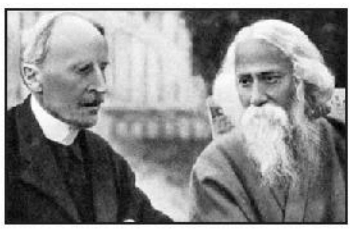
MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, July 7 (RKB&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has said that the Viveka Memorial that is coming up on Narayana Shastri Road will be like a *'Kalasha'* (crown) to Mysuru. He was addressing the gathering at the foundation laying ceremony for Viveka Memorial in city yesterday.

The MP recalled the friendship between Romain Rolland, the French dramatist, novelist, essayist, art historian and mystic who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1915 and Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore who got the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for his collection of poems *Gitanjali*.

"Tagore's contact with Romain Rolland dated from 1919 when Rolland wrote to compliment Tagore on his definition of narrow nationalism. When Rolland expressed his desire to Tagore that he wanted to know more about India, the Gurudev told Rolland, 'if you want to know about India, study Vivekananda. In him everything is positive and nothing negative.' This was mentioned by Romain Rolland, in a letter written to Swami Ashokananda," the MP said.

"If Tagore could implore Rolland to study Swami Vivekananda, then imagine what a great personality Swami Vivekananda was. Later, Romain Rolland wrote, *'The Life of Vivekananda and the Universal Gospel'*. In the course of his celebrated address at the opening session of the World Parliament of Religions on Sept. 11, 1893, Swami Vivekananda began with the words *"Sisters and Brothers of America"* which aroused thunderous applause from the audience. He professed the universality of religious truths, spirituality and ethics and the sameness of all religious realisations," Pratap Simha recounted.



Rabindranath Tagore with Romain Rolland. *[Pic. courtesy: Internet]*

"Swami Vivekananda captured everyone by his magnificent presence, his gospel of the unity of all religions and human service as the best worship of God. The day after Swami Vivekananda's speech, newspapers wrote that he redefined the meaning and role of spirituality. **While Columbus discovered the soil of America, Swami Vivekananda discovered the soul of America, one of the newspapers wrote," the MP said.**

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By K.B. Ganapathy

At last a Memorial for Swami Vivekananda

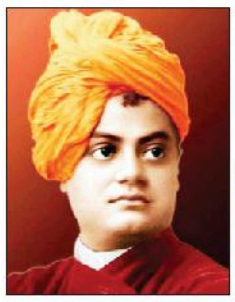
After November 2019, I was hibernating (or was it hiding?) in my house afraid of the *rakshasa* (demon) called COVID-19. It was only in the last two months I chose to attend selected public functions. I attended one such selected public function yesterday. It was the foundation laying ceremony for **Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre.** In short, **Viveka Memorial.** It commemorates Swami Vivekananda's visit to Mysuru in 1892.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who performed the *bhoomi puja,* in his brief speech rightly declared it as a **'historic day'** for Mysuru. Hearing the word 'historic' from the lips of the Seer, I nodded my head in approval. Yes, it was a 'historic day' because we the great majority of silent Mysureans have seen, read and experienced the trials, tribulations, challenges, protests, Court cases and politics that a small section of our brothers launched against the **location** of this Viveka Memorial for the last about 10 years. At last, Swami Vivekananda succeeded! Really? Not yet. The actual place where Swami Vivekananda stayed, Niranjana Mutt at the northern end, is still mired in Court cases, I am told. Let it be. Let us wait. ತಾಳಿದವನು ಬಾಳಿಯಾನು.

As I was observing the proceedings at the function, I was reminded of Gandhiji's famous saying that *'In spite of darkness, light persists; in spite of death, life persists.'* Likewise, says Gandhiji, that in spite of evil, good persists. If it is so, so be it. Good shall prevail.

At last light had dawned upon this government and upon this Viveka Memorial. And may that same light dispel darkness on the road some are taking to deny the site for the Viveka Memorial. Amen.

I have read that Mahatma Gandhi had paid his homage in 1921 to Swami Vivekananda saying, *"After going through Swami Vivekananda's works, the love I had for my country became a thousandfold. I ask you young men, not to go away without imbibing something of the* ***spirit of the place where Swami Vivekananda lived and died."***



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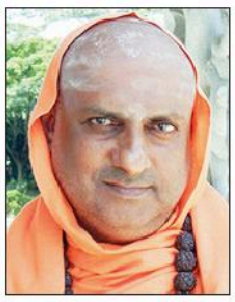

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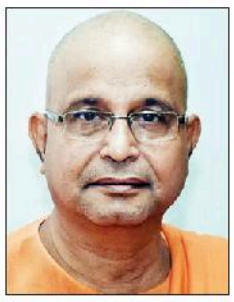

Swami Muktidanandaji

Model of Swami Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre.

Apparently those who protested could not understand the "spirit of the place" where, in Mysuru, Swami Vivekananda lived for a few days.

On Friday, 4th February, 2022, I wrote in this column under the headline *"A Memorial for Swami Vivekananda. A painful journey. When is the arrival?"* I had opened the column with a famous quotation from Charles Dickens' ***'A Tale of Two Cities'*** — *"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness…, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."*

July 6th, 2022 was indeed a 'historic day' as Suttur Seer said because it was the best of the day or 'times.' It was the day of wisdom, it was the day of light, it was the day of hope. It had dispelled the 12-year-long winter of despair for all those majority of Mysureans who wanted the Viveka Memorial (Viveka Smaraka) at the place where Swami Vivekananda stayed, meditated and interacted with the people.

To go back in time, it was the UPA-Congress government of Sonia Gandhi (UPA Chairperson) and Dr. Manmohan Singh (the Prime Minister) that decided to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 20th May 2010 at Delhi. Soon the BJP Karnataka government gave the present land to Ramakrishna Mutt (represented in Mysuru by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram) for the purpose of the intended Viveka Memorial. But when Congress government came to power, protests began... and the rest is now history known to all.

The then Congress government, and even the subsequent BJP government, seemed to **compromise** the greater, nobler and culturally beneficial project for the youths of our city by succumbing to the unconscionable, regressive demands of a section of the people, with their own **political ideology.** Well, in matters of education, culture, art, music and literature, should political ideology intrude hindering the sublime principle of 'doing greatest good to the greatest number'?

I have read that 'People do not know what they want. Therefore, it is the duty of the government to give them what they need.' Apparently, a communist belief. Unfortunately, here in the case of Viveka Smaraka, the government forgot what the people needed for the last 10 years after giving the land for the purpose.

Let us recall at this time that all the properties, including NTM School, Niranjana Mutt, Shiva Temple etc., measuring an area of 43,402 sq.ft was handed over to Ramakrishna Ashram (RK Ashram), Mysuru under the GO issued by the BJP government of the State on 9th January 2013 after a Cabinet meeting. Congress government came to power in May the same year and then the project got stalled for reasons we all know. There occurred an eclipse on the sun of knowledge and the moon of Hindu culture. Let us hope the curse of this eclipse will now disappear and there is no need for despair anymore.

Incidentally, I saw the architect's design of the Vivekananda Memorial Cultural Youth Centre and not impressed with its facade, does not seem compatible with the architecture of the old surrounding buildings. At least the signature design of the Ashram should have been there in the facade. As I ruminated this way, I was reminded of the wise counselling that 'War is too serious a matter to be left entirely in the hands of Generals.' Did you get me Steve?

Now let me admire and congratulate Swami Muktidanandaji, President *(Adyaksharu)* of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, for his perseverance, tenacity, endurance, hard work and above all, tolerance and patience. He is the cornucopia of all these virtues and values and an embodiment of qualities that Swami Vivekananda expected and demanded from his monks. As one who has seen him in close quarters in the matter of Viveka Smaraka, I would say his patience was oceanic. I would say it was because of his *Tapas* of 10 long years that God blessed him with the boon of Viveka Smaraka, his passion, his dream.

Swami Vivekananda had given the **secret of success** in these words: *"Take up one idea. Make that idea your life, think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. This is the way to success."*

Swami Muktidanandaji, I guess, has followed this *mantra* of Swami Vivekananda, in letter and spirit, for success and the result is before us. *Thank you Swamiji.*

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Flood alert

(Continued from page 1)

Orange Alert in Kodagu: In the last 24 hours, Madikeri Taluk has received 308.6 mm of rainfall, Virajpet 245 mm and Somwarpet received 310 mm. 152.5 mm of rain (highest in Kodagu yesterday) has been recorded at Galibeedu. The outflow of Harangi Reservoir has been increased to 15,580 cusecs. India Meteorological Department has again issued 'Orange Alert' for tomorrow (July 8) as heavy rain is expected to lash Kodagu.

Following the flood alert, residents living on the banks of the rivers downstream have been advised to move into safer places. They have been advised not to venture into the rivers.

Low-lying areas and riverside areas of T. Narasipur taluk, especially the area surrounding Talakad temples are vulnerable. Strict vigil has to be maintained at the Dam as well as in the downstream area and necessary precautions have to be taken to regulate the release smoothly without creating a flood-like situation in downstream area.

Release as per Dam manual

According to CNNL Managing Director Shankaregowda, water will be released to the river at any moment and people must take precautions. "The Dam manual prescribes certain cusecs of water to be released depending on the live capacity, dam safety, rainfall in catchment areas and inflows. We have been following a particular pattern and this year too we will follow the same," he said.

Incidentally, CNNL is hosting a Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on implementation of an emergency action plan for KRS, Kabini, Harangi and Chikkahole Dams tomorrow at Kusuma-Chandrashekar Kalyana Mantapa in KRS.

Ranganathittu boating

As of today, the boating facility at Ranganathittu has not been affected as there was no water release from KRS Dam. But if Dam authorities increase outflow, boating has to be cancelled as the entire Ranganathittu on the banks of River Cauvery will be under water. "Whenever say 10,000 to 15,000 cusecs of water is released, the bird sanctuary functions normally with boating facilities. But if outflow goes beyond 20,000, 30,000 or 50,000 cusecs, then we will have to stop boating," said Forest Department officials.

Meanwhile, sources said that there will be a threat to the bird sanctuary only if over one lakh cusecs of water is released from KRS Reservoir which had happened in the early 90s when more than two lakh cusecs of water were released from KRS.

Tourism development projects for Mysuru

Rs. 3.74 crore plan mooted for Somnathpur Keshava Temple

Mysuru, July 7 (RK&BCT)- The Tourism Department and the Mysuru District Administration have drawn up plans to develop the Keshava Temple at Somnathpur in T. Narasipur Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.74 crore.

The Temple is located at a distance of 35 kilometres from Mysuru and the 13th-century structure is a paradise for art connoisseurs. At the tourism development meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday, officials also discussed the development of the Keshava Temple. The meeting, chaired by District Minister S.T. Somashekar, had taken a decision to scrap the controversial ropeway project atop Chamundi Hill.

Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima, who holds the additional charge as Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, told the meeting that the historic temple was already in the UNESCO World Heritage Site status and any development should conform to the UNESCO guidelines.

In their power-point presentation, the Tourism Department officials outlined the development proposal where two LED digital information boards will be set up at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh, a parking facility behind the temple at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh, service road (Rs. 15 lakh), a primary health centre (Rs. 50 lakh), renovation of the guest house (Rs. 88 lakh), food court (Rs. 70 lakh), solar lamps at parking place (Rs. 10 lakh), hi-tech toilets (Rs. 25 lakh) and electric sightseeing car (Rs. 15 lakh).

Reacting to development works, T. Narasipur MLA Ashwin Kumar said the ASI was not allowing any development within 200 metres of the temple. All development works must start from the temple compound, he said.

Replying to the MLA, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham said, "We cannot change the UNESCO guidelines on heritage sites and temples. We have planned a comprehensive development without any harm to the temple structure and without violating the guidelines. Also, the plans will not trouble the residents."

Make offline ticket facility at Somnathpur Temple: MTA

Mysuru, July 7 (BCT)- The Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) has urged the State Government to introduce an offline ticketing system to the Somnathpur Keshava Temple and the Srirangapatna Fort as not many tourists are aware of booking online tickets.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Association President C.A. Jayakumar said that both the tourist sites have historical importance and archaeological value and as such, they are on the itinerary of many tourists.

"The present sole online system is a disadvantage to many tourists who will not have knowledge about online ticket booking. Also, many will not have the patience to fill in the online form and then book tickets. Moreover, there are network issues too," he said.

If the Government sets up an offline ticket counter both at Somnathpur Keshava Temple and the Srirangapatna Fort, it will help hundreds of tourists. "If a tourist plans the itinerary, then they will book online. But unplanned visitors to Somnathpur like from Mysuru need the facility of offline tickets. Otherwise we will lose out on them," he said.

'Reach health card distribution target in 3 months'

Mysuru, July 7 (RKB&DM)- The slow pace of distribution of Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka (AB-ARK) health cards in the district, an ambitious initiative of Central and the State Governments aimed at ensuring health for all, came to the fore at the DISHA (District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee) meeting held at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall this morning.

MP Pratap Simha chaired the meeting. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP Dy. Secretary Prem Kumar, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad and other officials attended the meeting.

Soon as the meeting began, Pratap Simha asked the health officials on the statistics regarding the progress made in the issuance of AB-ARK health cards in the district. Upon receiving inputs from the officials, Simha wanted to know why only 10 lakh cards have been distributed while the set target is 26 lakhs, despite having the necessary infrastructure and manpower to carry out the task.

DHO Dr. Prasad said that 10 lakh cards have been distributed thus far in the district and cited COVID vaccination drive, Polio campaign etc., as the reason for 16 lakh backlog.

Upon hearing the DHO, DC Dr. Gautham suggested Dr. Prasad to hold 'AB-ARK Health Cards Distribution Melas' across the district every Tuesday and to achieve the set target of 26 lakh in three months from now. He also directed the DHO to give widespread publicity for this distribution drive for total success.

MP Pratap Simha chairing DISHA meeting in city as DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad look on. Picture right shows officials attending the meeting.

Referring to the status of Multi-Speciality Hospital on KRS Road and the progress regarding renovation of K.R. Hospital, the MP and the DC sought inputs from the concerned health officials. The DC directed K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy to prepare a detailed list of all the equipment that are further needed and the necessary manpower and submit the same to the MP, who in turn will take up the matter with the concerned authorities at the Government level.

Taking up the issue of poor lighting on the Ring Road, Simha gave strict instructions to the MCC authorities to ensure that all street-lights on the entire stretch of the Ring Road are in order by Dasara, which is three months away. MP Simha further said that the issue of naming Mandakalli Airport after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar is most likely to come up at the next Cabinet meeting which is scheduled to take place in a couple of days.

Later, the MP asked MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy on the progress of water-meter installation drive. Reddy said that the MCC has launched a mega drive for new water connections and legalisation of illegal water connections by installing 2,000 to 3,000 water-meters every month. All measures are being taken to ensure that there are no illegal or unauthorised water connections and pilferage of water in the city, he added.

Regarding traffic congestion on Hunsur Road, especially on the stretch between Hinkal Junction and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle), the MP wanted to know what action the local authorities had taken for easing the congestion. The MP directed the authorities to co-ordinate with the Police for fixing a time period between two traffic signals on the road so as to prevent lining up of vehicles at traffic signals, with vehicle density on this busy stretch increasing by the day.

The MP got irked when the officials gave inputs that no expenses have been recorded for road development works that were taken up under Gram Sadak scheme in the year 2021-22. Pointing out that the Government had sanctioned Rs. 30 crore for the scheme, he wanted to know the progress of the works and what the Engineering staff were doing. The ZP Executive Engineer (EE) replied saying that works are under progress, but have been slowed down because of incessant rains and other unfavourable conditions and that the statistics on the spending of the grants would be made available soon. Taking the EE to task, he directed the official not to make any more delay and said that the authorities must come up with full details of the expenditure and the progress of the works in the next meeting.

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham instructed the ZP Deputy Secretary to hold Gram Sadak progress review meeting every week and ensure that the targets in all categories of works are met without any further delay.

Forest Officials said that the tiger population in Nagarhole forest is estimated at 135 and there are about 800 to 1,000 wild elephants in the forest, according to the movements captured in cameras. The officials attributed the increase in wild elephant population to the protection and other allied measures taken by the Forest Department.

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12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Partially unreserved
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06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
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07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	09.00	Daily	Unreserved
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07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

Dr. Heggade, P.T. Usha, Ilaiyaraaja, Vijayendra Prasad nominated for RS

Dr. Heggade *P.T. Usha* *Ilaiyaraaja* *Vijayendra*

New Delhi, July 7 (Agencies)- Eminent personalities such as Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala Dr. Veerendra Heggade, legendary athlete P.T. Usha, music maestro Ilaiyaraaja and filmmaker V. Vijayendra Prasad were yesterday nominated to the Rajya Sabha (RS).

Soon after the announcement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated all of them in separate tweets and praised them for their contributions in their respective fields. The Rajya Sabha had vacancies in the nominated category.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade

Since the age of 20, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade has served as the administrator of Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala temple in Dakshina Kannada. He has been a devoted philanthropist for more than five decades and has led various transformative initiatives for rural development and promotion of self-employment.

Seventy-three-year-old Dr. Heggade, who was awarded the *Padma Vibhushan* in 2015, established the Rural Development and Self-Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI) to provide awareness about self-employment opportunities and train rural youths. The Centre replicated this successful model and established Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) across the country.

He also heads Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara Educational Trust, which provides quality and affordable education through more than 25 Schools and Colleges.

P.T. Usha

P.T. Usha is one of India's most legendary sportspersons who has set and broken many National and Asian records. Born in a small village in Kerala's Kozhikode district, she has been a role model for young girls who have aspired for a career in sports, especially in track and field events. In the 1984 Olympics, she missed winning India's first medal in track and field by a narrow margin of 1/100 second and stood fourth in women's 400M hurdles. She is a recipient of the Arjuna award and the *Padma Shri.*

Ilaiyaraaja

Considered modern India's one of the greatest musicians, Ilaiyaraaja — in a career spanning more than five decades — has composed over 7,000 songs for more than 1,000 movies and performed in over 20,000 concerts internationally.

A Dalit born in a village in Tamil Nadu's Madurai, Ilaiyaraaja faced immense hardships and caste discrimination. His musical prowess was honoured with a *Padma Vibhushan,* India's second-highest civilian award, in 2018. He is also a recipient of *Padma Bhushan.* He is also a five-time national award winner.

V. Vijayendra Prasad

Born in Andhra Pradesh's Kovvur district, Vijayendra Prasad is one of the country's leading screenwriters and film directors. He is known for many prominent Telugu and Hindi movies, including some of the highest-grossing films such as *RRR,* the *Baahubali* series, and *Bajrangi Bhaijaan.*

Prasad has won numerous awards for story writing, including the Filmfare Award for best story in 2016 for *Bajrangi Bhaijaan.* His son S.S. Rajamouli is one of the most famous film directors in the country.

'Science Sanje' on July 9

Mysuru, July 7- A new science outreach programme called 'Science Sanje' has been jointly organised by Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali - the Science Communication, Popularisation and Extension initiative of Government of India's Vigyan Prasar and the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bengaluru.

'Science Sanje' programme will be inaugurated by science writer and Doordarshan presenter Dr. Na. Someshwara on July 9 at 6 pm at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar.

Eminent scientists will give lectures on their researches. 'Science Sanje' programmes will be in Kannada and scheduled on the evening of second Saturday of every month. It aims to convey scientific concepts in simple Kannada, thus providing an opportunity for Mysureans to get a closer look at the happenings of scientific world.

Prof. Vishvesh Guttal, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will speak on the topic 'The Maths of crowding.' Entry is free.

For details, contact Mob: 98866-40328 or 94816-06093.

Regional newspapers have been effective: CM Bommai

CM Basavaraj Bommai watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of 'Andolana-50 Sarthaka Payana' at the KSOU Convocation Hall last evening as (from left) 'Hattrick Hero' Dr. Shivarajkumar, 'Andolana' Associate Editor Nirmala Koti, former CM Siddharamaiah, activist P. Mallesh and senior journalist P. Sainath look on.

Mysuru, July 7 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that regional newspapers are playing a very effective role in reporting, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that regional newspapers also have their own identity and features.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Andolana-50 Sarthaka Payana,' the 50th anniversary of 'Andolana' Kannada Daily at the KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri here yesterday.

Pointing out that newapapers too have been part of the freedom struggle, Bommai said there is a lot of difference between the pre-independence days and the current period. Noting that businessman Ramnath Goenka established *Indian Express* Group of newspaper and strongly opposed the emergency declared by the then Prime Minister India Gandhi, he said that it was *Indian Express* which staged an unique protest against Emergency by leaving the front page vacant.

Observing that times have changed with the advent of globalisation, privatisation and liberalisation, Bommai said that mankind should march forward in keeping with the times while also maintaining compassion.

Noting that the farming community is facing challenges, Bommai opined that the children of farmers should also excel in academics and grow up in the field of their choice. Stating that newspapers are undergoing changes and are keeping pace with technology, he said youths are key for the success of a newspaper in the present times.

Continuing, the CM said that though a few politicians started to run newspapers, they had failed in their endeavour. Citing the example of former Chief Minister late Veerendra Patil who had started 'Lokavani' newspaper, which stopped publication just a few months after its launch, he said that similar was the case of former CM late R. Gundu Rao who started an English newspaper.

Observing that these examples goes to show that politicians and newspapers cannot go along together, he said that, however, politicians are becoming entrepreneurs and values too keep changing with the times.

'Hattrick Hero' Dr. Shivarajkumar, activist P. Mallesh, 'Andolana' Associate Editor Nirmala Koti and others were present.

'Media has now become a form of entertainment'

Senior Journalist P. Sainath who delivered the keynote address, said that the media is gradually turning out into an entertainment industry.

"The media industry is all set to achieve a 2.32 Trillion Dollar turnover in a couple of years (2024).As most of the media houses are under Corporate control, their sole aim is reaping profits. There are two types of Journalists — One who writes news and stories, the other acts as a typist or Stenographer. It is regretful to note that the media has come under the control of capitalists. Industrialist Ambani owns a couple of media houses and he does not understand the importance of farmer movement. Instead, Ambani's income is higher than that of Punjab's GDP. Similar is the case with another Industrialist Gautam Adani, whose earnings is higher than that of Haryana's GDP," Sainath argued.

'Newspapers should become the voice of downtrodden and marginalised sections'

Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, in his address, said that newspapers should become the voice of the downtrodden, depressed, deprived and marginalised sections of the society.

Recalling that newspapers were and are part of the freedom movement and other struggles, the former CM said that an equal society cannot come into existence without eliminating inequality. Observing that the media is not functioning up to the mark, Siddharamaiah expressed disappointment that the media is getting carried away by excitement, focusing more on breaking news, personal matters etc., without giving much prominence to facts.

Contending that focusing on superstitious practices will not help the society, he cited his own example saying that he visited Chamarajanagar a dozen times in order to break the jinx that is attached with Chamarajanagar. He also told the CM in a lighter vein that he (Bommai) too had visited Chamarajanagar once.

Recalling that a crow sat atop his official car parked in Vidhana Soudha when he was the Chief Minister, Siddharamaiah said that the matter became so big in TV news channels that the matter was discussed and debated all throughout the day on its fallout.

Asserting that he continued to be the CM even two years after the crow incident, the former CM highlighted the responsibility of newspapers in presenting factual news to the readers.

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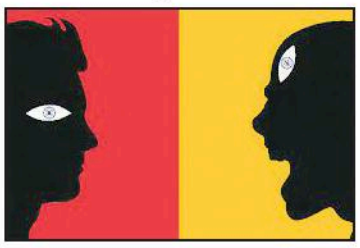
WORD OF THE DAY

Jingoism



Pronunciation: JING-goh-iz-im.
Meaning: Jingoism is excessive patriotism or nationalism, especially when marked by a belligerent foreign policy.
Origin: Jingoism originated during the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-1878, when many British citizens were hostile toward Russia and felt Britain should intervene in the conflict. Supporters of the cause expressed their sentiments in a music-hall ditty with this refrain:
We don't want to fight, yet by jingo if we do,
We've got the ships, we've got the men,
We've got the money, too!
Someone holding the attitude implied in the song became known as a jingo or jingoist, and the attitude itself was dubbed jingoism. The jingo in the tune is probably a euphemism for Jesus.
Example: "War is bad for culture. Not least of all because it turns our cultural institutions into bastions of jingoism." — Annie Levin

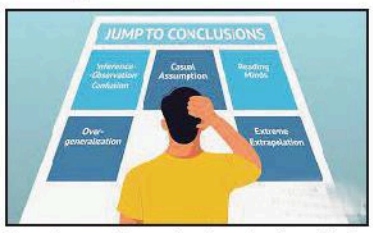
THE ODD WORD

Jailage

Fee paid to jailer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Jump to conclusions



Meaning: You use the phrase 'Jump to Conclusions' to indicate that a decision is being made without benefit of all the facts.
Origin: No one is certain about the origin of the expression 'jump to conclusions', although similar sayings have been used throughout history.
Example: "Be clear when you speak to Claire. She's often quick to jump to conclusions."

QUOTE BOX

The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life. **—William Morris**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Humpty Dumpty

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Beauty powder
5 Humour
8 Growl - "rang" anagram?
12 On the briny
13 Kimono sash
14 Anatomical network
15 A spice
17 Work for money
18 Tap gently
19 Fertilized egg
21 A female demon - "a mail" anagram?
24 Armada
25 Fencing sword
26 ___ away with : gets rid of or kills?
27 In what way
30 State of conflict
31 Severe, cruel and unbending
32 U.N. arm
33 X-mas month
34 Nestling
35 Was familiar with
36 Husband, lovingly?
38 Nigerian city
39 Nastier; coarser or ruder
41 Malayan boss or Japanese currency
42 Hindu god of fire
43 Display
48 In ___ : completely?
49 Miss Gardner's first name
50 Small insects
51 Org.
52 Equipment
53 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	H	A	P	■	T	A	L	C	■	M	A	P
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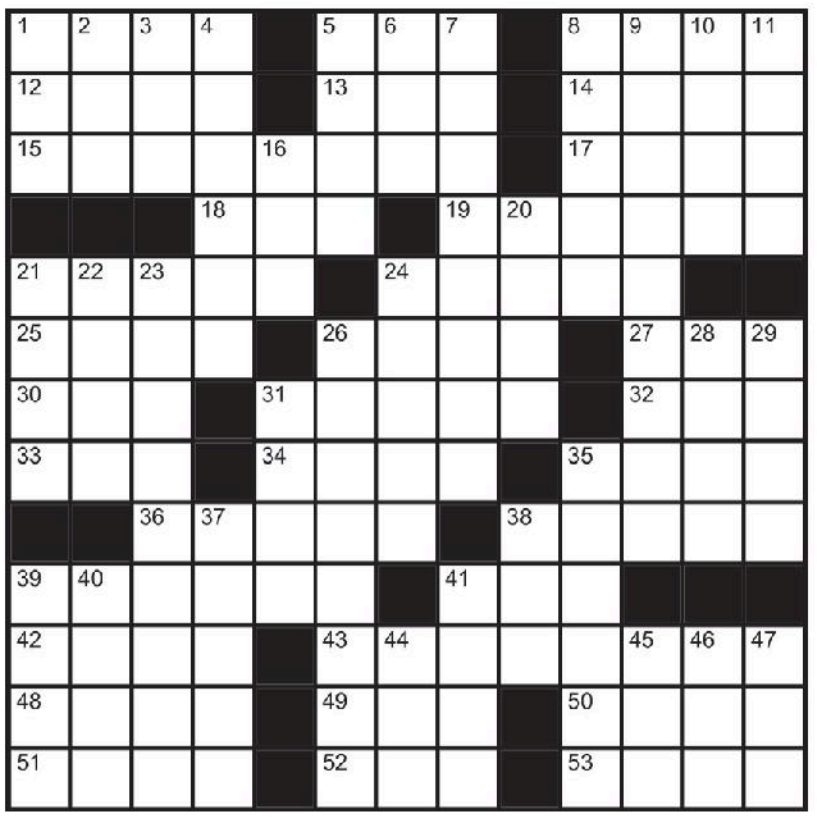
DOWN
1 Tic ___ toe : children's game ?
2 Simile centre (2,1)
3 Gaelic sea god
4 Golfer's aide
5 Foetus' gestation chamber
6 Nigerian tribe
7 Eternal
8 Diving bird
9 Narrow escape or close call? (4,5)
10 Give it __ __ : have a go at it? (1,3)
11 City in Nevada famous for its divorces and quick marriages
16 American Auto. Assoc.
20 Netting
21 Indecent or bawdy
22 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
23 Wholesale traders
24 An initial try, a marauding expedition
26 Sunrise or first light?
28 Bread spread
29 Causes awe
31 Cupbearer to the Olympians
35 Dust in the Wind, rock group
37 Joint or bond
38 Zodiac sign
39 ___ Hari : famous female spy?
40 Selves - "goes" anagram?
41 Tiff
44 Sixteen in Roman numerals
45 And for the German
46 Required Time of Arrival
47 A river of Scotland



SUDOKU

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		4				8		
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						3	6	
				8	1	7		5
	3			5		1		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	9	1	5	8	3	6	7
5	8	1	6	7	3	9	2	4
7	3	6	2	9	4	8	1	5
8	9	4	7	6	5	2	3	1
3	5	2	9	8	1	7	4	6
6	1	7	3	4	2	5	8	9
2	4	3	5	1	9	6	7	8
1	6	5	8	3	7	4	9	2
9	7	8	4	2	6	1	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FWS XEKF ZKSUZN RQSDS EU NSHVBQBI UEV FWS

ZKSK EU NQUS QK FE ZBNSHVB CWHF QK ZBFVZS.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Passion is seldom the end of any story, for it cannot long endure if it is not soon supplemented with true affection and mutual respect.

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- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Rashtra Kavach Om (H) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Window Seat (K) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Yaanai (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Ph: 2423569
  Trivikrama (K) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.05 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Bairagee (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm
Love and Thunder (E-2D)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Rocketry (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Window Seat (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Love and Thunder (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm 5.05 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.05 pm

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777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Window seat (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 9.55 am
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 3.10 pm, 8.25 pm
Rashtra Kavach Om (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.20 pm
Rocketry: The Nambi Effect (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 5.15 pm
Rocketry: The Nambi Effect (H)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Pakhaa Commercial (Te)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Yaanai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

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Pakka Commercial (Te)	:	9 am, 4.40 pm, 6:55 pm, 10 pm
Rashtra Kavach: Om (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Bairagee (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm, 1 pm 7.20 pm, 10:15 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E)	:	10.05 am, 3.30 pm, 5.40 pm 7.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen 0 (Japanese)	:	11.25 am, 1.50 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	12.15 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.50 pm
Rocketry (Te)	:	3.10 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	3.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Bairagee (K)	:	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 2.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 3:55 pm 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 12.35 pm, 5.40 pm, 7.50 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12 noon
Yaanai (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Pakka Commercial (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Window Seat (K)	:	6.50 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	9.45 pm

Safai Karmachari Chief's district tour

Mysuru, July 7- Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna will undertake a tour of Mysuru district on July 8. He will hold a meeting at 10 am with cleaning workers at K.R. Hospital and at 11 am with officers regarding the grievances of cleaning workers.

At 2.30 pm, he will hold a grievances meeting with cleaning staff at Mysuru District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union. At 4 pm he will hold a meeting at Jaladarshini Guest House on awareness programme for Safai Karmacharis and workshops for their children.

Admission to UoM Evening College

Mysuru, July 7 (SSM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Evening College has invited applications for admission to BA, B.Com and BBA courses (2022-23). Applications can be submitted at UUCMS portal (Unified University & College Management System) as per National Education Policy-2020 [Ph: 0821- 2419244].

Nadal reaches 8th Wimbledon semis

London, July 7- Rafael Nadal overcame an injury to beat Taylor Fritz and reach the Wimbledon semi-finals for an eighth time yesterday.

The 2nd seed lost first set and had to take a medical time-out in the 2nd but raised his game to win 3-6, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (10/4) in a match lasting four hours and 21 minutes.

Nadal will play maverick Australian Nick Kyrgios for a place in Sunday's final.

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 7)

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON

Semi-finals

WOMEN'S SINGLES

3 Ons Jabeur **Vs** Tatjana Maria — **6.00 pm**

17 Elena Rybakina **Vs** 16 Simona Halep — **7.15 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES

1 Rajeev Ram & Joe Salisbury
Vs 14 Matthew Ebden & Max Purcell — **5.30 pm**

6 Juan Sebastián Cabal & Robert Farah
Vs 2 Mate Pavić & Nikola Mektić — **7.30 pm**

Finals

MIXED DOUBLES

Matthew Ebden & Samantha Stosur
Vs 2 Desirae Krawczyk & Neal Skupski — **8.30 pm**

Catch Live on STAR SPORTS & Disney+ hotstar

[NOTE: Timings are subject to last minute changes]

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 7)

- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Govt. of Gujarat:** 7th 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts by artisans of Gujarat, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special discourse series on "Sri Vadiraja's *Sri Rukminesha Vijaya*" by Pt. Kheda Vedavyasacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 8)

- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt Abhinava Shankaralaya:** Ashada Friday, sankalpa for special pujas, abhisheka, **8 am;** Saraswathi Homa, Homa Sankalpa, **8.30 am;** Homa Purnahuti, **11.30 am;** Mahapuja, Mahamangalarati, distribution of theertha prasadam, **12 noon;** Sri Veena Sharada Alankara, Vocal Concert by Kalambika Sisters and troupe, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Bhagini Seva Samaja:** Foundation laying ceremony of Bhagini Seva Samaja, sister concern of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Sri Vishvesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt and Sri Datta Vijayananada Theertha Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham will grace the occasion, MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas and Corporator Pallavi Begum chief guests, Samaja President M. Jagannath Shenoy presides, Bhagini Seva Samaja, next to Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **8.30 am.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 7th 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts by artisans of Gujarat, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on Senior Citizens by Prof. M. Krishne Gowda, former Principal, St. Philomena's College, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special discourse series on "Sri Vadiraja's *Sri Rukminesha Vijaya*" by Pt. Kheda Vedavyasacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Adishakthi Sri Bandanthamma Sri Kaalamma Temple:** Ashada Friday special pujas and rituals, Benne Alankara, Mahamangalaarathi, **8 am;** Prasada distribution, Temple premises, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.** [Mob:63635-52809]
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Divya Giridhar, accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. H.S. Krishnamurthy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sthaayi Theatre, Coimbatore and Chaitra Foundation, Mysuru:** Presenting 'Ethi ninna Amrita' (Patra Roopaka) by Dr. Sudha Ramesh and K. Ramesh (Originally in Hindi by Javed Siddiqui; Translated to Kannada by Jayant Kaikini; Lights, Sound, Stage Design: Pradeep Kumar and Kalasuruchi Balaga), Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 92444-12401]

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Trivikrama (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Pakka commercial (Te)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Rashtra Kavach: Om (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm; (S-2) 11.00 am
Rocketry (H)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-2) 1.40 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 9.15 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Window Seat (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.40 pm

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